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Christian John Cook

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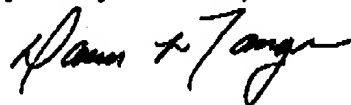
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- Transmittal Letter (3 pages)
- Response to Final Office Action (6 pages)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

— To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

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☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

☐ Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

☐ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

☐ To render the transmitted Amendment _____ and Response timely filed enclosed is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time.

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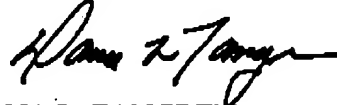
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 10, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please enter the following remarks in the above-identified patent application.